

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following steps are taken:

- (i) Removal of dust and chemical treatment is carried out regularly.
- (ii) Insecticidal treatment and fumigation is done periodically.
- (iii) Filletting and strengthening of the painted surface is carried out wherever necessary, and
- (iv) Controlled lighting is provided in the painted caves to avoid deterioration of the paintings.

(c) During the year 1990-91 an expenditure of Rs. 4,10,782 was incurred on the annual maintenance, structural conservation and chemical preservation of the Ajanta Caves.

#### **Scheme Formulated by U.G.C. for Eradication of Adult Illiteracy**

1595. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme formulated by University Grants Commission to eradicate adult illiteracy in the country during Seventh Five Year Plan period and the funds provided for this purpose during the last three years;

(b) the names of the universities and colleges where said programme has been started; and

(c) the funds provided to universities and colleges in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar States, separately and the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission organises adult education programme through universities and colleges with a view to mobilising the students and teachers to impart literacy skills, functional skills and inculcate social awareness among the adult illiterates and also to retain the same through post-literacy programmes. For this purpose, the Commission provides grants to universities to have core facilities including supporting staff and also for organising adult education centres, whereas colleges receive grant for opening Adult Education Centres. Usually, a cluster of 10 Adult Education Centres is taken as a unit and for each such unit grant amounting to Rs. 22,000 per annum is provided for meeting expenditure on items like honorarium of instructors, provision of teaching/learning material, electricity/kerosene cost and contingency etc. In addition to the above, there is also provision to provide honorarium to supervisors whose number is linked with the number of units opened by an institution.

During the years 1987-88, 1988-89, and 89-90, the Commission sanctioned a grant of Rs. 12.23 crores to the participating universities including their affiliated colleges for implementing the programme.

(b) The names of universities where such programme is being implemented are given in the attached statement. The colleges are identified and funded through the university to which they are affiliated. According to the information furnished by the UGC, it maintains information regarding the number of colleges which are implementing the Scheme and not their names.

(c) During the VII Plan, a grant of Rs. 274.00 lakhs was paid to universities and colleges of U.P. and about Rs. 50.00 lakhs to the universities and colleges in Bihar. The UGC has approved 1030 Adult Education Centres in Bihar and 2085 such Centres in Uttar Pradesh.

## STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of the State/University	No. of Colleges which are implementing the Adult Education Scheme
1	2	3
<i>Andhra Pradesh</i>		
1.	Andhra . . . . .	30
2.	Kakatiya . . . . .	12
3.	Nagarjuna . . . . .	25
4.	Osmania . . . . .	30
5.	Sri Krishna Devaraya . . . . .	14
6.	Sri Venkateswara . . . . .	30
7.	Padmavati . . . . .	..
<i>Assam</i>		
8.	Gauhati . . . . .	43
<i>Bihar</i>		
9.	Bhagalpur . . . . .	14
10.	Bihar . . . . .	20
11.	Magadh . . . . .	20
12.	L.N. Mithila . . . . .	10
13.	Patna . . . . .	10
14.	Ranchi . . . . .	29
<i>Gujarat</i>		
15.	Bhavnagar . . . . .	9
16.	Gujarat . . . . .	6
17.	M.S. University, Baroda . . . . .	..
18.	Sardar Patel . . . . .	6
19.	Saurashtra . . . . .	23
20.	Gujarat Vidyapith . . . . .	..
21.	South Gujarat . . . . .	11
<i>Haryana</i>		
22.	Kurukshetra . . . . .	9
23.	Maharishi Dayanand . . . . .	11
<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>		
24.	Himachal Pradesh . . . . .	15
<i>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</i>		
25.	Jammu . . . . .	14
26.	Kashmir . . . . .	10

1	2	3
<i>Madhya Pradesh</i>		
27. A.P. Singh . . . . .		30
28. Devi Ahilya . . . . .		18
29. Dr. H.S. Gour . . . . .		20
30. Guru Ghasidas . . . . .		6
31. Jiwaji . . . . .		13
32. Ravi Shankar . . . . .		24
33. Rani Durgawati . . . . .		35
34. Vikram . . . . .		19
35. Kasturbagram Rural Instt. . . . .		..
36. Bhopal . . . . .		33
37. Indira Kala Sangeet . . . . .		..
<i>Maharashtra</i>		
38. Bombay . . . . .		17
39. Marathwada . . . . .		20
40. Nagpur . . . . .		27
41. Poona . . . . .		38
42. S.N.D.T. . . . .		16
43. Shivaji . . . . .		17
<i>Manipur</i>		
44. Manipur . . . . .		12
<i>Meghalaya</i>		
45. N.E.H.U. . . . .		11
<i>Orissa</i>		
46. Berhampur . . . . .		22
47. Sambalpur . . . . .		21
48. Utkal . . . . .		40
<i>Punjab</i>		
49. Punjabi . . . . .		12
50. Panjab . . . . .		31
<i>Rajasthan</i>		
51. Rajasthan . . . . .		25
52. Banasthali Vidyapith . . . . .		..
53. BITS . . . . .		..
54. M.L. Sukadia . . . . .		7
55. Rajasthan Vidyapith . . . . .		..
<i>Tamil Nadu</i>		
56. Annamalai . . . . .		..
57. Bharathidasan . . . . .		17

1	2	3
58.	Bharathiar . . . . .	..
59.	Madras . . . . .	10
60.	Madurai Kamraj . . . . .	68
61.	Tamil . . . . .	..
62.	Gandhigram Rural Institute . . . . .	..
63.	Avinashilingam Instt. of Home Sc. . . . .	..
64.	Alagappa . . . . .	2
65.	Mother Teresa . . . . .	..
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>		
66.	Aligarh Muslim . . . . .	..
67.	Avadh . . . . .	24
68.	B.H.U. . . . .	..
69.	Bundelkhand . . . . .	9
70.	Garhwal . . . . .	10
71.	Gorakhpur . . . . .	36
72.	Kanpur . . . . .	17
73.	Kashi Vidyapith . . . . .	..
74.	Lucknow . . . . .	16
75.	Purvanchal . . . . .	19
76.	Roorkee . . . . .	..
77.	Gurukul Kangri . . . . .	..
78.	Dayalbagh Edn. Instt. . . . .	..
<i>West Bengal</i>		
79.	Burdwan . . . . .	24
80.	Jadavpur . . . . .	..
81.	Kalyani . . . . .	4
82.	North Bengal . . . . .	14
83.	Rabindra Bharti . . . . .	..
84.	Visva Bharati . . . . .	..
<i>Delhi</i>		
85.	Delhi . . . . .	14
86.	J.N.U. . . . .	..
87.	J.M.I. . . . .	..
<i>Karnataka</i>		
88.	Bangalore . . . . .	5
89.	Karnatak . . . . .	27
90.	Mysore . . . . .	18
<i>Kerala</i>		
91.	Calicut . . . . .	30
92.	Kerala . . . . .	..
<i>Pondicherry</i>		
93.	Pondicherry . . . . .	5